

General Committee Meeting 3

- Call to Order: 10/5 at 10:30am
- Roll Call:
 - Kimberly Reeves
 - Linda Kogan-No
 - Jeff Spitcher
 - Trent Werner
 - Tyler Wendtland
 - Arielle Cassiday-No
 - Zachary Priller
 - Ashlyn Morrison
 - Natalie D Rodriguez
 - Ariel Rivero-Late
 - Emily Smarjesse-No
 - Jacob Bostick
 - Margo (Last Name Unknown)
 - Kyla McLean
- Last Weeks Meeting Minutes Approval
 - Natalie Motions
 - Trent Seconds
 - Zach-y
 - Kyla-Y
 - Margo-y
 - Jeff-y
 - Jacob-y
 - Kimberly-y
 - Tyler-y
- Shirts for new members (Jacob, Margo, Zach)
- Reports
 - Secretary-MLC Issues
 - Natalie-FSAE Car Competition, they did not get on the list of the competition (13th place on waitlist) will be looking at another formula competition in Canada and will continue with plan for SGA funding and will not be seeking GAF funding for immediate allocation
 - GAF Kickoff went well
 - Tyler-We should add an additional voting procedure to the bylaws so that we are not scrambling to get funding within 48 hours.
- Report Summary
 - Holly, Graduate assistant for the Farmhouse. Veggie wash
- Project Presentation 1:
 - Additional funds will be needed for the Pergola because it is not in compliance with America Disabilities Act for flagstone into concrete
 - Pergola will be used as an outdoor learning space and will be used as a cool place to gather
 - Grapes will be grown and will allow for a veggie wash station
 - Additional funds request of \$11,725.50 and is the cheapest option provided by university engineer.

- Sidewalk-\$3,565.00
 - Concrete Foundation-\$7,400
 - Install Gate-\$760
 - Total=\$11,725.00
 - Ecological Footprint-Microclimate and windbreak and perpetuates sustainability to educate about sustainable farming
 - Student Involvement-A place for community gathering with a capacity to host outdoor classes and be used as a de-stressor
 - Education Outreach-Outdoor classroom place, learning facility and gatherings
 - Long Term Fease-Alumawood construction designed to withstand climate and wear to last 25-30 years.
- Project Discussion:
 - Will the university be funding any part of this without GAF help? Holly stated that the university sounds like it is not supportive of funding this and wanted to see about GAF funds first
 - What happens once funding is allocated? Construction begins immediately.
 - **We felt the university was placing unfair pressure on GAF and Holly to provide payment to complete construction. ADA compliance should have been paid and accounted for in full by the university, not the students.**
- Project 1 Vote
 - Possible qualifications: we fund half of the project so the university can hopefully be more willing to fund the other half of the project. Another qualification is to mention GAF funding
 - Natalie proposes yes if the university funds 50% , Tyler motions, Ashlyn seconds
 - Ashlyn- yes on 5K with qualifications
 - Jeff- no on \$5K with qualifications
 - Jacob- no on \$5K with qualifications
 - Zach- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Trent- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Tyler- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Natalie- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Kyla- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Margo - yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Ariel Rivero-Abstain
- Project 2:
 - Operation Joe
- Project 2:
 - Kristen Chaney Grad Student in the UCCS Education program and works withing the student veteran scenter with Rachel Clarke.
 - Project witll be done within the student veteran center where they serve over 2k students a semester and they serve free coffee to the students they serve

- They noticed a sizable amount of paper cups used for coffee cups that don't get recycled
- They started with using 20 cups a day into about 7 after incorporating the program
- They notice students use ceramic coffee mugs along with students starting to adopt sustainable coffee habits with reusable coffee mugs
- They want to continue the trend using the reusable coffee mugs
- Reward program: Once you get a coffee, you get a leaf (similar to a punch card) and once you get 5 leaves you get a reusable coffee mug
- 15+ leaves gets you entered into a small reward at the end of the semester
- Mugs:
 - Students can choose from various sizes of mugs
 - Original mugs were donated by Tiger Corporation (about 300 this summer)
 - Given away thus far about 20-30 mugs from this summer to October
- Student involvement: Mugs available and use a Digi-punch app center via text messages. They hope to throw events to bring students in to use more reusable coffee mugs (1 visit = 2 punches)
 - Students are able to mingle within these small events for the student veterans
 - The raffle for 15 punches is an initial
- Ecological footprint: reduce the use of single use paper cups
- Education/Outreach:
- Longevity: Continuity document to keep upcoming staff involved with the program
- Scope of Impact: 2000+ students using military benefits and most students use to study and expecting more involvement once the expansion of their facilities is complete
- They currently use \$1800 for single use coffee mugs and hopefully this program will bring that number down to \$0 to be reallocated for other sustainable projects.
- Project 2 Discussion
 - Will marketing be utilized to continue to educate students? They expect to advertise and utilize signage to inform students about a reduction of use of paper cups and happy marketing to encourage students.
 - Small creamers and packets of sugar? They are already stopping using single use creamer packets and have a fridge for the creamer. For the small packets of sugar, they buy the large cylinders of sugar
 - Does this project end after the Digi Punch system is stopped? The raffle will end but the practice will hopefully remain the same but the raffle is expected to end anyways, its primarily for an ease of signing in.
 - What about taking out of your center? As things progress for SV program and it would be a great setup and use for Excel students to use as a model for other programs.

- Why are we funding Coffee, Creamer, and Sugar when that comes out of department funds from Excel Centers?
- It appears that this program has had success and will continue to do so without GAF intervention.
- Project 2 Vote
 - Natalie motions to fund marketing and the SV accounts for the rest of the funding, \$384 and and A-Frame with Jacob seconds
 - Ashlyn- no on 5K with qualifications
 - Jeff- no on \$5K with qualifications
 - Jacob- no on \$5K with qualifications
 - Zach- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Trent- no on \$5K with qualifications
 - Tyler- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Natalie- yes on \$5K with qualifications
 - Kyla-Y
 - Margo -Y
 - Ariel no
 - Quorum was not set